



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennett, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Colonist Rates to California.

Tickets to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and numerous other points in California will be on sale daily and including June 15, 1903, by the Santa Fe at rate of \$25 from Kansas City. These tickets will be good for stopovers at various points in California en route, and will be honored on fast trains carrying Free Chair Cars and Pullman Tourist Sleepers. The best line to California is the Santa Fe, a road under one management, and operating trains over its own rails.

Literature describing the route, equipment and the state free by applying to the undersigned.

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Best cough syrup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

THE DEFEAT AT ADOWA.

King Menelik's Victory Over the Italian Army Complete.

A recent book on King Menelik of Abyssinia gives a detailed account of his great victory over the Italian army of 18,000 men at Adowa in March, 1896: "One hundred and twenty thousand men thrown up from the unexplored depths of Africa were preparing to rush against the Europeans. Thousands of lean, fierce-looking Ethiopians in the cloak of brilliant colors that they wear on the day of battle; riflemen, spearmen from the hills, swordsmen buckling the curved blade on their right side to give free play to the shield-arm; wild riders from the plains; priests giving absolution; women and children even; and here and there some great feudal chief with black-leopard or lion skin on his horse, with gold embossed shield, silver bracelets and all the magnificence of barbarian war." The wild host advancing in the light of the rising sun found that an Italian brigade, through a blunder in the orders, had moved forward too far. The European army thus was destroyed piecemeal and the survivors only shook off pursuit amid the gathering darkness of evening and under the deluge-like rain of a tropical thunderstorm. The Italians had over 6,000 killed—one man in three. The victors lost nearly 20,000, the result of rushing in close order three positions held by artillery and repeating rifles. Some hundreds of prisoners were taken, and Menelik dimmed the glory of his victory by cruel mutilation of the native allies of the Italians. It was as complete a victory as any recorded in history.

WHERE PULQUE IS DRUNK.

Mexican Towns Bristle With Resorts Dedicated to Its Use.

"The pulquerias of the City of Mexico are a unique feature of the life of that country that never fail to catch the eye of the tourist and attract the attention of visitors," said A. S. Channing of El Paso, Tex., to a Star man at the Arlington this morning. "There are nearly a thousand such places and they dispense many carloads of pulque every day. These pulque shops are open every day in the year and surely present a picturesque appearance. The walls are decorated with the most extraordinary pictures, representing bull fights and prize fights.

"The extraction of the pulque from the stems of cañi is done by hollowing out a sort of a cup in one end and letting the sap flow into it, which it does very quickly. Then it is emptied into a gourd, which is carried to the pulque dealer. A plant will yield from three to ten gallons. Every pulque shop in the City of Mexico has a name peculiarly its own, such as 'Delights of Life,' 'The Smile,' 'The Charmer,' 'The Hope,' 'The Rainbow,' 'The Image of Jesus,' 'The Inspiration' and a lot of others of a similar nature. Pulque when taken in large quantities is intoxicating. It forms the principal drink of the Mexicans and is a thin, whitish fluid, with the odor of sour milk."—Washington Star.

His Upturned Face.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave my remarks. Your upturned face was in aspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man, "I have a stiff neck."

The Same Old Story.

When Adam courted Eve, they say, he said certain jests they called the hours of blissful indulgence away.

Amid the zephyrs and the flowers.

And Noah would those stories tell

Unto his sons when it grew dark.

The gloomy tedium to dispel.

Which sometimes settled o'er the ark.

And 'round full many a campfire bright

Those yarns have sent a merry thrill;

They were recited with delight

At Troy and likewise Bunker Hill.

And now the Congressman comes out

And cons them o'er with guileless glee,

And scatters them around about

And all is blithe as blithe can be.

All of the Same Religion.

When the late Charles Godfrey Leland was editing in New York The Knickerbocker Magazine, he gave a weekly reception that was popular among literary people.

There arose at one of these receptions a noisy argument about religion.

To quiet them Mr. Leland cried out in a voice loud enough to be heard above all:

"Intelligent persons are all of the same religion."

A hush ensued. Some one said:

"What religion is that?"

"That," answered Mr. Leland, "is what intelligent persons never tell."

Wanted Their Money's Worth.

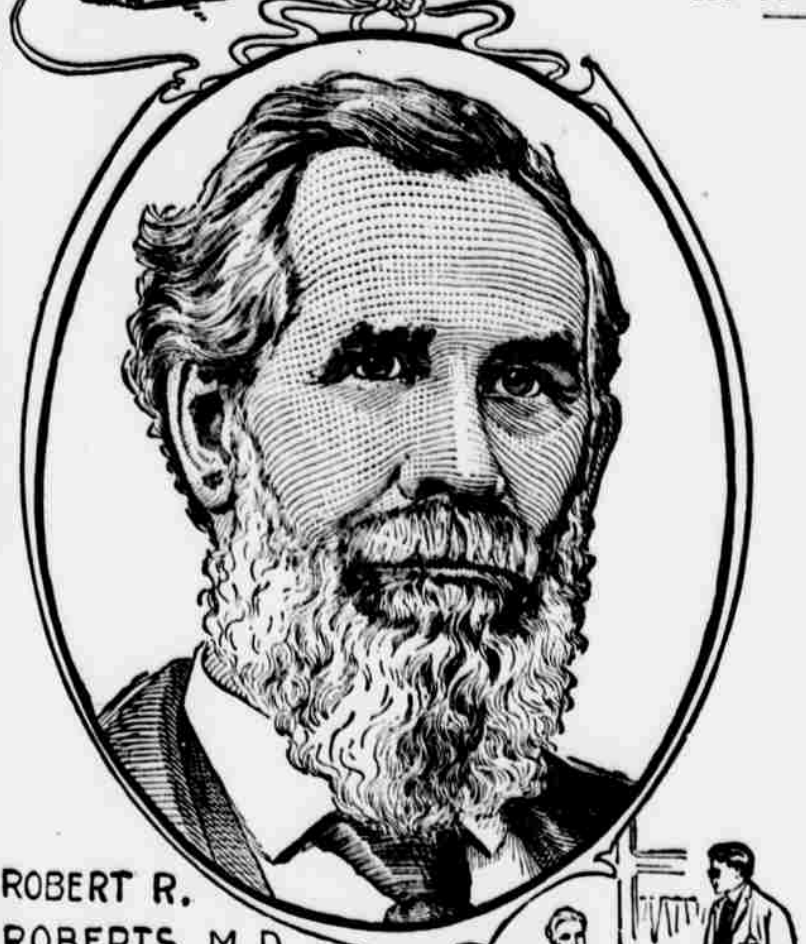
Ruth McEnery Stuart, the Southern authoress, was taken suddenly ill the other evening, when giving a reading in a church in New Haven, Conn., and was obliged to stop and return to her home in New York. The church refused to pay her.

World's Finest Dry Dock.

The San Francisco Dry Dock company has just completed at Hunters Point one of the finest dry docks in the world. It is large enough for two battleships at one time and can be pumped out in two hours.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M.D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.

Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. C., age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Goppland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The next day she looked like a different woman. She had lost her hearing and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman. Her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head.

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When a man has proposed to a girl and been rejected she is the one that acts most disappointed.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The small boy with toothache may should be seen and not heard.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running, sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENLEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDALBY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

When a man is going to the dogs he usually meets the dogs about half way.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The lazy man flatters himself that he is economizing his energies.

THE K. C. S. ALMANAC FOR 1903.

The Kansas City Southern Railway's Almanac for 1903 is now ready for distribution. Farmers, stock-raisers, fruit-growers, truck gardeners, manufacturers, merchants and others seeking a new field of action or a new home at the very lowest prices, can obtain reliable information concerning Southwestern Missouri, the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations in the Indian Territory, Western Arkansas, Eastern Texas, Northwestern Louisiana and the Coast country, and of the business opportunities offered therein.

Write for a copy of the K. C. S. Almanac and address, S. G. Warner, G. P. A., K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

A woman's no is often contradicted by her eye.

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases. 'I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering.'

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised it for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but it persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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